

Serial No.: 09/934,738

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] Much of what is disclosed in this application is also disclosed in application serial numbers, , 09/934,658, entitled, "Method and Apparatus for Handling Communication Requests at a Server Without Context Switching," and , 09/934,659, entitled, "Method and Apparatus for Atomic File Look-up," both filed on ~~even date herewith~~ August 22, 2001 and assigned to the assignee of the present application, both of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace paragraph [0012] with the following amended paragraph:

[0012] In example embodiments of the invention, computer program code is used to implement many aspects of the invention. The computer program can be stored on a medium. The medium can be magnetic, such as a diskette, tape, or fixed disk, or optical, such as a CD-ROM or DVD-ROM. The computer program code can also be stored in a semiconductor device. Additionally, the computer program can be supplied via the Internet or some other type of network. A workstation or computer system that is connected to a network typically runs the computer program code supplied as part of a computer program product. This computer system can also be called a "program execution system" or "instruction execution system." The computer program code in combination with the computer system ~~and measurement system~~ forms the means to execute the method of the invention.